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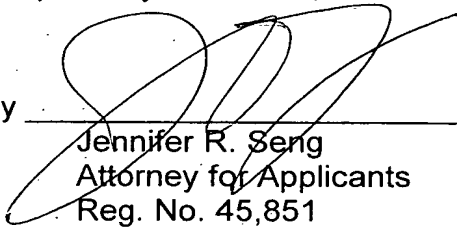
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 23, 2004. Applicant's in reviewing the file noticed that the U.S. Patent Office never mentioned whether the drawings in the application were accepted or rejected. Could you please notify Applicants as soon as possible whether the drawings are accepted or rejected. Unless advised to the contrary, Applicants submit the drawings are accepted.

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